

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Klaus Schmitt  
**Appl. No.** : 10/583535  
**Filed** : June 3, 2009  
**Title** : METAL CYLINDER HEAD GASKET WITHOUT A SPACING  
LAYER  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3674  
**Conf. No.** : **3201**  
**Examiner** : Gilbert Y. Lee  
**Docket No.** : 710280-0009

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 8, 2011, please amend this application as follows: